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### **RESPONSE AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 12, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants attach herewith:

- (1) A paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
- (2) A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form;
- (3) A return copy of the Notice.

Applicants' representative submits herewith the following statement under 37 CFR 1.821(e) – (g):

Applicants' undersigned representative hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing of the above-identified patent application, and the computer readable copy filed herewith on a computer disk are identical. Applicants' representative further states that the Sequence Listing adds no new matter to the application.

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Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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